

Overview

This resource offers in-depth analysis of United States political and social issues, organized into single-topic reports. Features include:

- Reports providing a topical overview and pro and con arguments on issues.
- Archive of reports dating back to 1923.
- Email alerts, document saving and RSS.
- Shorter “Hot Topics” articles suitable for a quick grounding or students.

Details

Browsing

- You can use the menu at the top to browse reports by date and by topic.
- **Browse Topics** allows you to search through and select a topic of his/her choice.
- **Issue Tracker**, under “Browse Reports”, is a topical index more specific than Browse by Topic.
- **Pro/Con**, under “Browse Reports”, shows the pro and con arguments from the full reports.
- A **Hot Topics** column on the right side gives you a list of the most popular topics.

Searching

- Use the **Quick Search** box in the upper right corner for keyword searching.
- Click on **Advanced Search** under the **Quick Search** box to narrow searches by date range and topic. You can also limit your search to report titles only, topics only, or to specific sections of reports.
- Search results can be sorted title, date of reports, and relevancy.

Your Profile account, email alerts and saved searches


- To create a profile, click on the **Log In to your profile** link under Using CQR at the top of the screen.
- Enter a username, and then select **I want to create a new account**. You will then be prompted to enter a password and a password hint.
- To be alerted whenever new reports on your search terms are added, click **Save Email Alert** in your search results. You will be prompted to create a title for your search alert.

- Click on **Save Search** in your search results to keep your search terms to use later. You will be prompted for a descriptor to name your search. To access your **Saved Searches** go to the link **Using CQR** and click on **Saved Searches**.
- Click on the links at the top to update your email alerts and saved searches.

Favorite documents

- When you are reading a document, check the **Save to Favorite Documents** box at the top left corner of the screen to add it to your folder.
- To access your documents, click on **Favorite Documents** under Using CQR at the top of the screen.

Additional Features You Might Like

- To subscribe to the CQ Researcher RSS feed, click on the RSS icon  at the top of the page. The feed is updated whenever a new report is available.
- Click on **Topic Alerts** in the menu on the top to sign up for updates on current and upcoming reports that you pick and prioritize.
- **Issue Tracker** allows you to track search through reports on related issues.
- **CiteNow!** gives a basic citation in four styles (APA, MLA, Chicago and Blue Book style.)

More Information

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